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INAUGURAL FILIPINO CHAMPIONS CUP HELD

The first Filos Basketball Champions Cup was held over the Queens Birthday long weekend at Stanhope Gardens Leisure Centre. The Inaugural champions are the Amigos Youth team, who overcame the Filo Jayhawks 37 -35.

Trailing 17 -19 at halftime, the Jayhawks opened the 2nd half strongly and developed a lead of 27 - 19 with just over six minutes to go, but the Amigos fought back to level the game at 32 all before settling the victory with some stifling defense and clutch shooting.

The Cup has been set up by a number of prominent members of the Filipino basketball community, including Raymond Policarpio, to promote the sport of basketball in their community.

Basketball NSW General Manager Bob Sim was on hand for the semi's and final to support the event and to assist Raymond with the presentation of the trophies.

Winners – Amigos Youth



Runners Up - Jayhawks



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